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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231 May 12, 1997

Sir:

The following United States patents were considered during the preparation of the above-referenced patent application:

> U.S. Patents 2,449,915 3,317,088 4,044,920 4,465,211 4,539,921 4,697,173 4,865,457 5,323,721 5,595,131

Copies are submitted herewith.

Also submitted herewith are photocopies of magazine articles which predate the filing of the present application. articles are:

(Indiana) Prairie Farmer, Mid-January 1997, (1)pp. cover & 8-9, article entitled "Weighing seed 'on-the-go'" by Tom J. Bechman;

- (2) Farm Show, Vol. 21, No. 1, 1997, p. 2, entitled "New Weigh Scale for Deere 750 Grain Drills";
- (3) Progressive Farmer, February 15, 1997, P. 46, entitled "Load Cells Give Drilling Peace of Mind"; and
- (4) Farm Show, Vol. 20, No. 6, 1996, P. 3, entitled "Drill 'Weigh Scale' For Planting Beans".

The articles describe the subject matter of the present invention as an operative device (totally reduced to practice as described in the present application) or the development by

Mr. Von Muenster of Anamosa, Iowa, which is understood to perform the same overall function of the present invention. Articles 1 and 2 describe the present invention and articles 3 and 4 describe the development of Mr. Von Muenster.

If the Examiner requires for the purpose of antedating articles 3 and 4, Applicant will submit a showing under Rule 131, including photographs of the present invention in a fully reduced to practice form and operation thereof, to antedate the publications of Mr. Von Muenster's development. The present invention was reduced to practice before the date of articles 3 and 4.

The above-identified patents have been commented upon in the specification to the degree that they are believed to be relevant to patentability. However, it is specifically requested that the Examiner independently consider each and every one of them and

make them of record in the file with the PTO 1449 Form enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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